

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been rewritten as claims 12-22 with a view to distinctly claiming the subject matter applicant regards as the invention. Applicant submits that the claims as amended conform to the statute.

Claims 1,3,5 and 10, now claims 12,14,16 and 21, were rejected as being anticipated by Conrad. However, applicants invention recites a moveable base made into a roll box and the roll box has an inside space of which temperature and humidity conditions for the roll are controlled. Conrad contains no such teaching or suggestion.

In Conrad, the disclosed apparatus for processing a web of paper material includes a fixed chamber as part of the processing apparatus into which a roll of paper or paper reel is exposed to high temperature and humidity to make the temperature distribution throughout the paper even for subsequent processing. Then the conditions are optimized for the paper. This is totally different than applicant's invention where the temperature and humidity conditions are suitably maintained for the roll or drum or cylinder of a paper machine or a board machine or a finishing machine. In addition, in Conrad's apparatus there is no movable base and the chamber isn't airtight. Also the chamber is not for storing or transporting of a roll and it cannot be moved. It is fixed in one position. Therefore the advantage obtained by applicant of providing a moveable, environmentally controllable carrier for a roll of a paper machine can not be obtained by following the teachings of Conrad. Claims 12,14,16 and 21 are therefore felt to be allowable over this reference.

Claim 4, now claim 15, was rejected under section 103 as being unpatentable over Conrad. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. As hereinabove discussed, Conrad is not related to heating a roll of a paper machine and the rejection should be withdrawn. Also there would be no motivation to provide cooling in the chamber of Conrad as the paper rolls only require heating not cooling for subsequent processing.

This amendment is believed to be responsive to the office action and place all the claims in the application in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested.

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